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Home Minister holds Crime Review Meet

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (RK,BLU &BS)- The rise in crime rates — particularly cybercrimes — and the overall Law and Order situation in Mysuru were the key focus areas at the Crime Review Meeting chaired by Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar in city this morning. The Minister, who was on a private visit, convened the meeting at the Conference Hall of the City Police Commissioner's Office in Nazarbad.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar made a detailed PowerPoint Presentation outlining crime trends, detection rates, staff strength across Police Stations, the functioning of the newly formed Udayagiri North and South Police Stations, the status of pending cases and recent rowdy-sheeter parades.

Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar chairing a meeting at Police Commissioner's Office in city this morning.

Following the presentation, Dr. Parameshwar expressed concern over the alarming rise in cybercrime cases across the State, with victims losing crores of rupees. He stressed that the Police must stay alert, act swiftly in coordination with banks and prevent fraudulent transfers in real time to provide timely relief to victims. He also emphasised the need for strong public awareness campaigns to protect citizens from online fraudsters.

'Nip protests in the bud'

The Minister advised Police officers to defuse protests even before they take shape by holding prior discussions with organisations planning agitations.

He said that understanding the motives behind such gatherings and addressing grievances early would help avert situations that threaten public order.

Dr. Parameshwar also instructed officials to safeguard statues in public places and ensure that CCTV cameras across the city function effectively, adding that he had already communicated these directions to the DG&IGP, who will be holding a crime review meet later today.

Special drives explained

Commissioner Seema Latkar elaborated on special drives conducted to curb anti-social elements, including intensified night patrolling following dacoity and theft cases, and increasing Police visibility in public spaces with available manpower.

She also highlighted recent operations aimed at clearing footpath encroachments to ease traffic congestion in coordination with Local Bodies, thereby ensuring safe pedestrian movement.

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Cyber crime

Students Beware!

▶ Youths and college students enticed to part with personal details, end up becoming money mules ▶ 8 Mysuru youths land in jail ▶ SDPI seeks Police action on local perpetrators

SDPI State President Abdul Majeed addressing the press meet in city yesterday as (from left) former Corporator S. Swami, Devanuru Puttananjaiah, Rafath Khan, Amjad Khan and Mohammad Firdous look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (GA&BCT)- The rapidly spreading phenomenon of 'digital arrest' scams has now established a strong network in Mysuru as well, according to alarming revelations made by SDPI State President Abdul Majeed. Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, he said that agents connected to this extortion racket have set up operations in Mysuru and are targeting innocent students and youths.

Based on the information he has received, eight students have already been jailed after unknowingly becoming part of this network. He urged Mysuru Police to trace those functioning as local agents for cybercriminals and safeguard students from falling prey to such traps.

Fraudsters, operating from remote corners of the world, impersonate officials from the Delhi Police, the Enforcement Directorate, the Income Tax Department or the CBI. They make WhatsApp video calls, claim that crimes have been committed using the victim's Aadhaar number and threaten them with 'digital arrest.' Through fear and intimidation, they extort crores of rupees from unsuspecting people — particularly retired officials and the elderly.

(See STUDENTS on page 7)

Lokayukta raids target 10 officials in dawn search

Coordinated operation targets Hootagalli CMC Revenue Inspector and Kodagu PWD AEE

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (RK&BCT)- In an early morning operation today, Lokayukta officials carried out simultaneous raids at ten locations across the State, targeting the houses and offices of several Government officials. Searches and inspections are currently underway.

The raids follow allegations that certain officials have amassed assets disproportionate to their known sources of income. Mysuru, Bannur, T. Narasipur, Madikeri and Kushalnagar were among key locations covered. Officials said, a detailed update on operation would be released by evening. The houses, offices and relatives' residences of Hootagalli City Municipal Council Revenue Inspector C. Ramaswamy & Public Works Department (PWD) Asst. Executive Engineer (AEE) D.M. Girish were among those searched.

(See RAIDS on page 7)

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STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE WEIGHT OF 'WHAT IFS': *Death is nothing else but going home to God; the bond of love will be unbroken for all eternity. —**Mother Teresa***

It was just over a fortnight when my sister called quite early in the morning to convey the news of my maternal uncle's death. With tears welling up in my eyes, I was unable to control my grief, though my mind kept telling me that the netherworld is a much better place for him. My uncle Ravi Kumar, a lifelong bachelor and a voracious reader, played a pivotal role during my childhood and teenage years. He impressed me with his knowledge of the English language and his uncanny ability to recollect plots of best-selling novels.

Being a heart patient, the last few weeks of his life were quite tough. Though I often reached out to him through WhatsApp messages, I postponed talking to him, presuming that death is a reality that can strike only in the distant future. Hence, the news of his passing away was nothing less than a bolt from the blue, a wake-up call to act wisely and empathetically when someone is in pain.

The regret of not speaking to him enveloped me with full force. The anguish and dejection made me shed copious tears. Though my husband constantly comforted me by saying, "Stop imagining an alternative or a more desirable outcome; instead, be grateful for the fact that you and your cousins were able to support him whenever the need arose." His rationale, however, failed to soothe me.

Regret, according to me, is the most painful emotion that steadily robs your positive train of thoughts. It is like a leech that sucks away your power to think logically and act rationally. There were a number of 'what ifs' that came to my mind when I heard about my uncle's demise. 'If I had spoken to him the previous day, would he have died peacefully, or maybe I could have helped him reach a hospital and alleviate his suffering?' Though I urged myself to walk on the nostalgic lane, reflecting on happy memories, my remorse-ridden mind refused to let go of the probabilities.

It is rather ironic that after a loved one passes away, we start making a mental wish list of all the things we could have done if the person were alive. Nevertheless, I realised that moving through regret can teach us a lesson or two about making better future choices. In my case, I am extremely grateful for the gentle admonition from friends and family members. They made me understand that grieving and healing will take some time and one should avoid harsh self-criticism of past events. Instead, if we reflect on our feelings and comprehend what it's teaching us, we can balance remembrance and learn to live meaningfully.

— Rohini S. Murthy in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Pill that can extend human life

Beijing: Lonvi Biosciences, a Shenzen-based startup specialising in longevity and bioscience, recently announced that it has formulated a pill that targets 'zombie cells' – aging cells that no longer divide but continue to trigger inflammation – and can theoretically help people live for as long as 150 years.

"This is not just another pill. This is the Holy Grail," Lonvi Chief Executive Officer Ip Zhu, said, adding that the main ingredient of this new miracle drug is capable of not just increasing longevity, but also reducing age-related diseases by strengthening health at the cellular level.

The pill that Lonvi Bioscience is so excited about is based on procyanidin C1 (PCC1), a molecule isolated from grape seeds, which has previously been linked to longer survival in rodents.

Boeing 737 turned into a luxury villa

Bali: The stunning Private Jet Villa located atop a cliff on the Indonesian island of Bali, 150 meters above sea level, is probably the world's most beautifully converted Boeing 737 jet.

What developer Felix Demin managed to do with a Boeing 737 on the island of Bali is truly unprecedented.

He managed to convert the giant aircraft into a luxurious two-bedroom villa perched atop a cliff overlooking the iconic Bali coastline.

The project has been three years in the making, and involved several logistic challenges, from transporting the jet to its breathtaking location to the conversion itself.

Luckily, Demin managed to overcome these hurdles and today, the Private Jet Villa by Hanging Gardens is one of the most sought-after accommodations on the Indonesian island, despite its steep nightly rates.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Simple Steps of BLS (Basic Life Support)

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Sri Sharada Public School hosts Inter-High School Debate competition

Mysuru, Nov. 25 - Sri Sharada Public School, R.T. Nagar, Mysuru, organised the Inter-High School Kannada and English Debate competition on Nov.20 in memory of its Founder-Chairman, late S. Ramanathan.

N. R. Ashok, Chief Consultant, Ace Technologies, who was the chief guest, emphasised that competitions play a vital role in developing confidence, clarity of thought and communication skills among students.

Kannada Debate

1st place: Poorna Chethana Public School; 2nd: Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama; 3rd: Mahajana Public School.

Overall Rolling Trophy was won by Poorna Chethana Public School.

English Debate

1st place: Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala; 2nd: Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama; 3rd : Mysore International School.

Overall Rolling Trophy was awarded to Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala.

Eminent academicians served as judges for the competition in which a total of 21 schools participated.

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Yesterday's level **123.22 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,278.12 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,845.48 feet**
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REALLY...?

- *School buses weren't always yellow! Only at a 1939 convention to improve school buses was yellow chosen to be colour we recognise today.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Ramu asked his father for a bike...

Father: *Why, God has given you two legs?*

Ramu: *One to kick the brake and the other to kick the gear!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 89.22
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 116.92
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.25
1 Euro	= Rs. 102.79

VOICE OF THE READER

Revised auto fares and impracticality

Auto drivers must be directed to use meters

Sir,

The Regional Transport Authority (RTA) of Mysuru district has revised the auto fares from the present minimum of Rs. 30 to Rs. 36 and for the distance beyond 2 kms from the present fare of Rs. 15 to Rs. 18 per km from 1st January 2026 (*SOM* dated Nov. 13).

The reality is that most of the auto drivers already charge more than the minimum of the present Rs. 30. The hiked minimum fare of Rs. 36 is impractical since the exact amount cannot be paid by cash.

The actual minimum would be Rs. 40 in practical terms, an amount which a majority of the auto operators are already charging as the minimum. The RTA has fixed the fares on the assumption that the auto drivers are operating the meters. The reality is that very few auto drivers are operating the meters.

At present, the fares are decided either by mutual 'agreement' or by demand and acceptance and not based on the amount displayed on the meters, which are rarely put to use.

It would be better if the RTA directs the auto-wallahs to operate the auto meters in the interest of the passengers. The passengers would have no hesitation in welcoming the new fares if the auto drivers would, as a matter of policy, operate the meters without hesitation.

As of now, the revised auto fares are only of academic importance if auto drivers do not operate the meters in future also.

—K.R. Jayaprakash Rao

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Disruption in power supply

Mysuru, Nov. 25- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up cable laying works at all power routes of Jayalakshmipuram Branch coming under VV Mohalla Sub-Division, there will be no power supply on Nov. 26 to 29 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Hunsur Main Road, Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple and surrounding areas; Jayalakshmipuram, K.D. Road, Raghavendraswamy Mutt, B.M. Habitat Mall, Chandrakala Hospital, Mahajana College and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer.

Constitution Day rally in city

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (DM)- Marking Constitution Day, a Constitution awareness rally will be taken out under the joint aegis of District Administration, MCC and Social Welfare Department in city at 9 am tomorrow (Nov. 26).

The rally will commence after garlanding the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Town Hall premises at 9 am and pass through Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple, K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Hotel Metropole Circle) and Hunsur Road before culminating at Kalamandira where the stage programme will be held at 11 am.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the programme. MLA K. Harishgowda will preside.

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ATME teachers, employees feted

Mysuru, Nov. 25- The Management of ATME College of Engineering (ATMECE) had organised a function recently to present 'Best Teacher Award' and 'Best Employee Award.' ATME Chairman L. Arunkumar inaugurated the event.

Best Teacher Award for 2023-24 was given to Dr. Vinodh Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Data Science and Engineering; Pradeep Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of EC and K. Puneeth, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering.

Best Employee Award 2023-24 was given to H.R. Manjunath, Instructor, Department of ECE and Best Helping Staff Award to Raghavendra, Administrative Department. ATMECE, which has completed 15 years, also feted a few staff members who have served the institution since its inception.

Dr. L. Raghavendra, Associate Professor, Department of EEE, Dr. Neethi, Associate Professor, Department of Data Science, Dr. Askar Abhishek, Department of MBA, Dr. Ravishankar (Chemistry) and Dr. Nakul (CSE) were felicitated for completing their Ph.Ds.

Also, Best Performing Department of 2023-24 Award was received by the Electrical and Electronics Department.

K. Shivashankar, Secretary, ATMECE, H. Venkatesh, Trustee, Dr. L. Basavaraj, Principal, Dr. Sachidanandamurthy, Administrative Officer, Deans, HoDs and staff members were present.

NEWS BRIEFS

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Body (AGM) meeting of JSS Hostel Students Alumni Association will take place at the hostel run by the Association (Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Students Hostel) located on Maruthi Temple Road, Gangothri Layout in city, at 3 pm tomorrow (Nov. 26). The meeting will be presided by Association President L. Revannasiddaiah, also a former DG&IGP, according to a press release.

Bhagavad Gita competition

Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Mysuru Branch, has organised Bhagavad Gita recitation competition for Nursery to 10 Std. students at Vivekananda Kendra, No. 2830, 1st Main, Jayanagar, Mysuru-14, at 10 am on Nov. 29. For details, call Mob: 94494-88228.

Ph.D awardees

R. Rajendra has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Karnatakadalli Misalathi Nitiya Kurita Charchegalu: 2010 rinda 2022 varegina Ondu Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.G. Hanumantharaju.

B. Pradeep Kumara has been awarded Ph.D in Library and Information Science by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'An Evaluation of Quality of Data Content in Bibliographic Records in Libraries of Institutions of National Importance in India' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N.S. Harinarayana.

Obituary

H.S. Shakuntala

Mysuru, Nov. 25- H.S. Shakuntala (82), wife of retired Yuvaraja College Principal late Prof. K.M. Veerappa and a resident of Saraswathipuram 9th Main Road, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind three sons including MGP Member Banu Prashanth, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this afternoon, according to family sources.

Relief for pedestrians as Police clear footpaths

Public seeks city-wide action

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (MTY&KS)- Acting on a series of complaints from the public about petty shops and roadside vendors encroaching footpaths across the city, the City Police have launched footpath-encroachment clearance drives in all Police Station limits.

On Sunday, Krishnaraja (KR) Police — both Traffic and Civil — swung into action after receiving complaints that vendor carts and makeshift stalls continued to occupy footpaths and spill onto the roads in Nanjumalige, inconveniencing pedestrians, commuters and residents.

The unchecked encroachment had worsened traffic movement and created hazardous conditions that have even resulted in fatal accidents. Officers cleared the encroachments and placed barricades to prevent vendors from returning, while also creating space for organised vehicle parking.

Yesterday, Devaraja Police carried out similar operations on Narayana Shastri Road and in front of Junior Maharani's College. Along with clearing obstructions, officers advised motorists to park their vehicles in a disciplined manner and installed barricades to deter future encroachments. Similar clearance drives were carried out in other Police jurisdictions as well.

Meanwhile, members of the public — while appreciating the action — urged the Police to prioritise clearing the full stretch of footpath vendors on Sayyaji Rao Road, where pedestrians are forced onto the busy roadway, risking their lives.

They also demanded stricter and more regular monitoring of parking on Bamboo Bazar Road, where haphazardly parked vehicles disrupt smooth traffic flow.

They said that vehicles especially four-wheelers were being parked haphazardly in front of hotels on this busy stretch which was disrupting smooth traffic flow. Residents stressed that the drive should not be a one-day exercise and called for constant vigil and penalties not just for 'No Parking' violations but also for unruly, obstructive parking across the city.

Barricades placed in front of footpaths near Junior Maharani's College to prevent vendors occupying them.

Footpath and a part of the road encroached by vendors at Nanjumalige Circle. Picture right shows the encroachments cleared by the Police on Sunday.

Minor boy assaulted for non-payment of pending yatra money

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (KS)- Saraswathipuram Police have registered a case against three persons from Srirampura on charges of assaulting a 17-year-old boy for non-payment of pending Sabarimala Yatra money and have initiated further action.

According to the complaint lodged by the minor boy's mother, her son on Nov. 17 went to Sabarimala Yatra along with known persons and returned on Nov. 21 following which he was being harassed to pay the pending Yatra money.

Though the boy told them that he would pay as soon as his mother returns, the three persons abused him using foul language and threatened him that he has to pay Rs. 1,000 more for every hour if he does not pay now, the complaint added.

When the minor boy told them that they can keep his mobile phone till he gives the money, he was told to come to Bogadi Ring Road, the complaint stated and added that when the minor boy went to the said location, the three persons, who came out of the bar, suddenly attacked the boy and when he tried to flee from the spot, the three persons chased and assaulted him.

The boy then fled into a house as the gates were open and the three persons followed him there too.

When the woman who was present in the house, tried to prevent them from assaulting the boy, the three persons did not listen to her following which the woman tried to record the incident on her mobile phone.

But the three persons snatched her mobile phone and destroyed it, the boy's mother has stated in her complaint.

Based on the complaint, Saraswathipuram Police have registered a case.

Rs. 1.92 lakh siphoned off from private bank customer's account

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (KS)- A total of Rs. 1,92,880 has been mysteriously transferred from the bank account of a private bank customer though the victim did not share the One Time Password (OTP) nor shared any details pertaining to his bank account. The money has been transferred to the bank account of one Kishore.

The victim, a resident of Hebbal in city, has an account in a private bank. He has lodged a complaint at Hebbal Police Station in this regard.

In his complaint, the man stated that on Nov. 22, an unidentified man called him over the phone and asked for his credit card details. As he had read about miscreants collecting details of debit and credit cards from people and later cheating them by illegally transferring money from their bank accounts, he did not provide any details and disconnected the call.

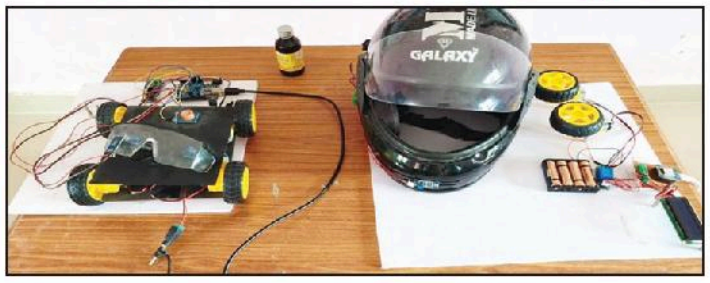
He has further stated that though the unidentified person called many times, he did not receive the calls.

On Nov. 23 morning too he had got the call but did not receive it. But at about 1.40 pm, he got a message that Rs. 26,000 was transferred from his account to the bank account of one Kishore. Four minutes later, he again received a message that Rs. 3 was transferred and till 2.07 pm, a total of Rs. 1,92,880 was transferred in six to seven transactions.

The victim stated that he was getting OTPs and messages regarding transfer of money from his bank account though he had not shared OTPs or his bank account details. He then called the bank's customer care number and blocked his bank account.

Hebbal Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Safety devices by Mysuru PU student shine at NCERT expo



Teacher Venkatesh and H.S. Vidya with 'Certificates of Participation' at NCERT expo for displaying anti-alcohol helmet and drowsiness alert glasses.

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (PM&BCT)- A remarkable innovation by H.S. Vidya, a student from Mysuru's rural background, has earned her a place at the 52nd National Children's Science Exhibition (NCSE) 2025. Organised by the National Council of Educational Research and Training - NCERT and the School Education Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, the event buzzed with curiosity, innovation and the joy of scientific discovery.

Vidya has designed a helmet with a blinking light that activates if worn after consuming alcohol and a pair of glasses that alert drivers if they begin to doze off while driving.

Her invention was selected at the National exhibition held from Nov. 18 to 23 at the Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Shyamala Hills, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Currently pursuing her I year PUC Science at Maharani's PU College, Mysuru, Vidya was chosen for the National expo based on her earlier work at Hundipura Government High School in Gundlupet taluk, Chamarajanagar.

Only two students from Karnataka

Notably, only two students from Karnataka were selected for the National-level event, both of them girls from Government Schools. The event aimed to provide children with a platform to nurture their natural curiosity and creativity and to help them experience science and mathematics in everyday life. The main theme of 2025 expo was 'Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future.'

Students from 230 schools displayed stalls focused on food, health and hygiene, transportation and communication, natural farming, disaster management, mathematical modelling, computational thinking, waste management and resource management.

Kannada medium student

Under the guidance of her high school teacher Venkatesh, Vidya developed the model and presented it at the expo. The daughter of farmers Sadashivappa and Nagamani, Vidya excelled in her SSLC (Kannada medium) exams with distinction before moving on to PU studies.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Vidya expressed gratitude to her teachers and college staff for their encouragement and financial support. "My high school teacher, Venkatesh, motivated me to pursue this scientific model. At the State-level expo last month, I got second place, which led to my selection for National stage. Out of 26 student models submitted as videos, mine was chosen," she said.

Her mentor Venkatesh explained that NCERT expo involved four stages — taluk, district, divisional and State — before reaching National-level. At the final selection held in Bengaluru's Department of State Educational Research and Training (DSERT), Vidya and another student from Chikkaballapur were chosen to represent Karnataka at the expo.

Scouts & Guides Awardees

Vishwanath *Dr. Gurumurthy* *Abdul Jameel*

Mysuru, Nov. 25- Two office-bearers of Mysuru District Scouts and Guides — P. Vishwanath, District Commissioner and Dr. K.B. Gurumurthy, Treasurer — have bagged the prestigious 'Silver Elephant' Award while another member Abdul Jameel, District Secretary, has bagged 'Bar 2 Silver Star' Award, given by National Unit of Scouts and Guides. Vishwanath, city's first Mayor, is currently serving as Secretary of Vidyavardhaka Sangha.

Uttar Pradesh Governor Anandiben Patel will confer the awards to the three distinguished Scouts and Guides personalities at the Raj Bhavan in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh tomorrow. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2424779.

Medal-winning swimmers feted

R. Nagesh, 81-year-old senior member of The Cosmopolitan Club, Mysuru, won 5 gold medals and 1 silver medal and another member, 25-year-old Amoghavarsha Hemanth won a bronze medal in the 26th Masters Championship held at Vijayanagara Corporation Swimming Pool in Bengaluru on Nov. 1 and 2. They were felicitated by Club President M.V. Srinivas and Swimming Committee Chairman K. Mahesh. Picture shows (sitting from left) Amoghavarsha and R. Nagesh with (standing from left) C. Mohan Kumar, M.V. Srinivas, V. Jagadish, K. Mahesh, B.N. Sheshadri and M.V. Pramod.

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PM Modi hoists saffron flag at Ayodhya Ram Mandir

Ayodhya, Nov. 25 (Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi this morning hoisted the saffron flag at Ayodhya's Ram Mandir during the sacred 'Dhwaj Arohan' ceremony, marking the formal completion of the temple's construction. Calling it a moment of historic healing, he said, "The wounds and pain of centuries are healing today."

Modi said, Ayodhya was witnessing another epoch-making moment, with a 500-year-old resolve being fulfilled, adding that the entire nation and the world were immersed in Ram.

Modi was joined by RSS Chief Mohan Bhagwat, Uttar Pradesh Governor Anandiben Patel and CM Yogi Adityanath during the flag-hoisting ritual. The event took place during the 'Abhijit Muhurat,' a period regarded as auspicious in Hindu tradition.

The rituals were performed by 108 Acharyas from Ayodhya, Kashi and South India, under the guidance of noted Kashi Scholar Ganeshwar Shastri.

The right-angled triangular flag features the image of a radiant sun symbolising the brilliance and valour of Lord Rama, along with the sacred 'Om' and the depiction of a Kovidara tree. In scriptural tradition, the raising of the dhwaja signifies the victory of dharma over adharma.

According to PM's Office, the sacred saffron flag will carry "a message of dignity, unity and cultural continuity, embodying the ideals of Ram Rajya." The flag was hoisted atop a shikhar built in the traditional North Indian Nagara architectural style, while the surrounding 800-metre Parkota has been designed in South Indian architectural style, reflecting architectural diversity.

The ceremony took place on Panchami of the Shukla Paksha in the month of Margashirsha, aligning with the Abhijit Muhurat of Sri Ram and Maa Sita's Vivah Panchami, a day symbolising divine union.

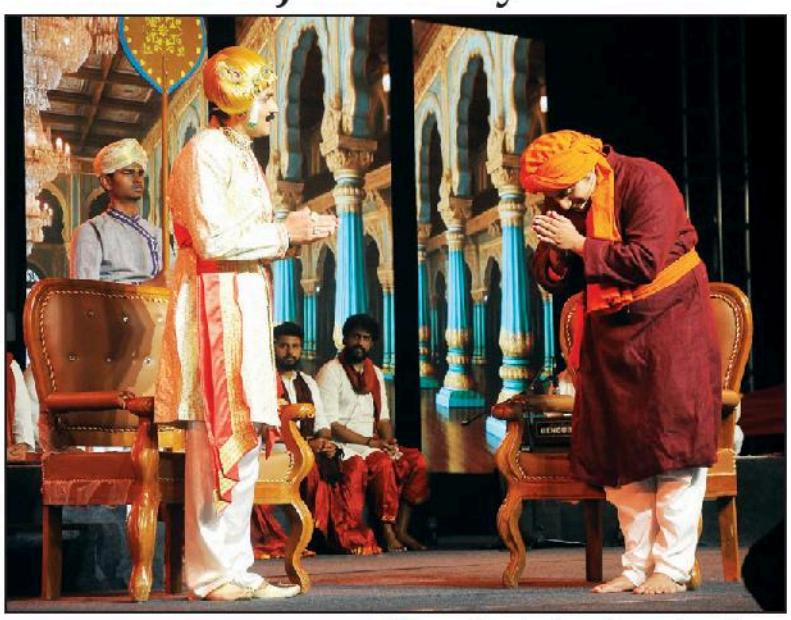
The date also coincides with the martyrdom day of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, the ninth Sikh Guru, who meditated in Ayodhya for 48 uninterrupted hours in the 17th century, adding further spiritual significance.

Ayodhya city was spruced up for the event, with roads cleaned, new signage installed and sanitation teams carrying out extensive maintenance works.

PM Modi had presided over the consecration of the Ram Lalla idol on Jan. 22, 2024.

Viveka Gatha brings Swami Vivekananda alive

AI-backed novel event recreates sequences highlighting Swami's meeting with Mysore's Maharaja Chamaraja Wadiyar X



Mysuru, Nov. 25 (PM&BS)- The four-day Centenary celebrations of Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram, Mysuru, Golden Jubilee celebrations of Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE) and Silver Jubilee celebrations of *Viveka Prabha* magazine, concluded with a unique 'Viveka Gatha' event yesterday.

Viveka Gatha, a blend of singing, music, drama and dance ballet, powered by sequences created with the aid of Artificial Intelligence (AI), was staged at the stadium of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, at the Ashram premises in Yadavagiri, to the applause of the gathering.

The concept and direction of the event was by Karthik Sargur and music score by Praveen D. Rao. An ensemble of 50 and odd artistes, including the singers and dancers, enacted the profound personality of Vivekananda. The sequences included the apt recreation of Swami Vivekananda's visit to Mysuru and his meeting with the then Maharaja of Mysore Kingdom, Chamaraja Wadiyar X.

Earlier, in his address to the gathering, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji described Swami Vivekananda as not just a modern saint with a spiritual awakening, but a modern scientist. The genius can be best understood, with his address and the principles embodied in his lifetime.

"Deep we understand such a Mahatma, we can become aware of ways to understand self," Swamiji added.

"Viveka Memorial is coming up in the city and many are aware of the efforts and struggle behind this gigantic task, undertaken by Swami Muktidanandaji, President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru. It is due to the unwavering grit shown by Swami Muktidanandaji, by taking along the protagonists and antagonist, by handling the otherwise melee atmosphere with impeccable efficacy, that the very Memorial is now becoming a reality. We should be thankful to the revered personality," said Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji.

Swami Muktidanandaji, in his speech, described 'Viveka Gatha' event as a reflection of upcoming 'Viveka Memorial.' What is significant is, to derive inspiration from Swami Vivekananda and bring changes in the society and nation.

Hundreds of monks, devotees and students witnessed the event.

Former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University, Shivamogga, Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda; former VCs of University of Mysore, Dr. J. Shashidhar Prasad, Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar; Tarini Chidananda Gowda; President of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, Prof. C. Naganna; Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) leader M. Venkatram; Secretary of Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions R. Vasudev Bhat; Secretary of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala Old Boys Association, Dr. Sujay Kumar; former Secretaries K. Narendra and N.R. Ashok and others were present.

Curtains fall on four-day centenary celebrations of RK Ashram, Mysuru

Hi Life Exhibition begins

Showcases finest fashion & inspiring women achievers

Mysuru, Nov. 25- Hi Life Exhibition began at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in city this morning.

The two-day fashion showcase, featuring premium couture, jewellery and luxury accessories from across India, will be open between 10 am and 9 pm today and tomorrow.

Shomika S. Rao, Organiser of Hi Life Exhibitions; Rhea, Regional Manager at Hi Life Exhibitions; M.S. Prathibha, Assistant Commissioner, Zone 6, Mysuru City Corporation; Smitha Srikiran, an A-graded flautist of Akashavani and Doordarshan; Anketha Rameet Manambeth, Co-Founder of Enchante by AK and Rendezvous, The Mysore Supper Club and a grazing board curator; Entrepreneur Rachana Gaddipati; Prathima Jagannatha Rao Pathange, Partner of P Jaya Rao & Associates and Co-Founder of Rendezvous, The Mysore Supper Club; Entrepreneur Dr. Swetha Preetham; Artisan baker Greeshma Aiyanna of Glorious Goodies; S.N. Tanushri, Founder of Trita Infotainment LLP; Aarabhi Ashok, Head of Design at Cirrus Management Services LLP; Shashikala Ramesh, a Professional Tarot Card Reader and Reiki Grandmaster and Event Coordinator S. Srikanth were present during the inaugural ceremony of Hi Life Exhibition.

Horse trading going on within ruling Congress: BJP MLC

BJP to celebrate Constitution Diwas from Nov.26

Narayanaswamy

Mysuru, Nov.25 (BLU&DM)- Alleging that horse trading is going on within the ruling Congress in Karnataka, BJP MLC Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, who is also the Opposition Leader in the Legislative Council, said that the Congress Government is mired in corruption and had turned a blind eye to the people's problems and burning issues bothering the State.

Addressing a press meet at the BJP Office in Chamarajapuram here this morning, he wondered how the number of MLAs supporting Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar had gone up sharply in recent days, from just about 20 in the beginning to over 65 now.

"Just like we have sugarless coffee on tables, Dalit leaders in the Congress have become powerless. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has evolved a plan for preventing any Dalit leader from becoming the CM. Power sharing is not easy in the Congress and it seems that even AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge has become helpless in solving the leadership tussle in Karnataka," he said adding that the Congress High Command has become a 'No Command.'

Constitution Day

Pointing out that the BJP is celebrating Constitution Day from Nov.26 to Dec.6 across the country, he chided the Congress for unfairly labelling the BJP as anti-Constitutional and anti-Dalit.

Asserting that the Congress should learn from BJP on following the Constitution, he maintained that the Congress was playing tantrums in the name of the Constitution, when the fact is that it had unleashed Emergency on citizens of the country.

Lokayukta raids target 10 officials

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Acting under the direction of Mysuru Lokayukta SPT.J. Udesh, a team led by Lokayukta Dy.SP Shailendra raided Ramaswamy's homes in Bannur and T. Narasipur at 6 am. Ramaswamy was present at his Bannur residence, while officials simultaneously searched the house of a close relative in T. Narasipur.

At 10 am, sleuths also inspected the Hootagalli CMC office, visiting the section where Ramaswamy functioned.

Similarly, a second team headed by Chamarajanagar Lokayukta Dy.SP Dinakar Shetty raided the homes and offices of AEE Girish. His offices in Madikeri and Kushalnagar were searched, while both his houses in Vijayanagar, Mysuru, were raided at 6 am.

Evaluation of assets

Lokayukta officers told *Star of Mysore* that they are in the process of identifying bank accounts, locker details and the value of movable and immovable properties, including gold and diamonds.

Officials who came under today's Lokayukta raids include RTO Superintendent Kumaraswamy from Electronics City in Bengaluru; City Municipal Council Chief Accounts Officer Puttaswamy from Mandya; Prem Singh, Chief Engineer of the Krishna Upper Bank Project in Bidar; Karnataka University Associate Professor Subhash Chandra from Dharwad and Senior Examiner Satish of the Government Veterinary Clinic at Hulagola in Dharwad.

In addition, the homes and offices of FDA Officer C.N. Lakshmipathi of Shimoga Institute of Medical Sciences Medical College in Shivamogga, APMC Deputy Director J. Prabhu from Davangere and Executive Engineer Shekappa from the Project Director's Office in Haveri.

Home Minister holds Crime Review Meet

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"The city has a population of 12 lakh and nearly the same number of vehicles, yet we are doing our best to address traffic snarls," the City Top Cop noted. On maintaining Law and Order, Latkar said that Special Branch Constables are being deployed to discreetly monitor sensitive meetings and unlawful gatherings to enable timely preventive action.

The meeting was attended by DIG (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, Mysuru SP N. Vishnuvardhana, DCP (Law & Order) R.N. Bindu Mani, DCP (Crime & Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, and all ACPs of city subdivisions.

Later, he visited the Karnataka Armed Reserve Police (Mounted Police Wing) Office and inspected musical instruments displayed by the Police Band, which will soon be shifted to the renovated Band House, formerly City Police Commissioner's Office.

Dr. Parameshwar pops in, rattles Nazarbad Cops

Mysuru, Nov.25 (BLU&RK)- Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar paid a surprise visit to Nazarbad Police Station this afternoon, catching the personnel off guard. The visit left officers and staff momentarily rattled as they scrambled to respond to the sudden inspection.

After inspecting the KARP Mounted Police Wing located nearby, he drove to the Station located at Shantaveri Gopalagowda Circle. Dr. Parameshwar walked straight into the premises and headed upstairs to the record room on the first floor.

There, he examined a range of crucial documents — crime statistics, action taken reports, documentation of recent cases, and other operational records maintained by the station.

His surprise walkthrough triggered a flurry of activity, with staff rushing to ensure files and registers were in order. Nazarbad Station Inspector Mahadevaswamy was present during the Minister's inspection.

Students Beware!

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Opening bank accounts

While siphoning off the money, these criminals open bank accounts using the credentials of innocent students and youths, transfer the extorted funds into these accounts and withdraw them immediately.

The students, unaware that their accounts are being used for cybercrime transactions, become the primary suspects when victims lodge complaints.

Since bank records show deposits and withdrawals from their accounts, these students get arrested, while the actual masterminds remain untraceable. Abdul Majeed said that eight Mysuru students have already been jailed in such cases.

Arrests from Mysuru

He cited several examples. In one case, 75-year-old Gregory Montero, a woman from Dakshina Kannada district, lost Rs. 1.16 crore after being threatened with digital arrest. Three Mysuru youths were arrested and are presently lodged in Mangaluru jail.

In another case, 73-year-old Ganapati Balaji Kakade, a retired banker from Chinchwad, Pune, was defrauded of Rs. 1.90 crore, leading to the arrest of two Mysuru students, now in Pune jail.

In Chennai, 70-year-old Dr. Chitale was threatened with fabricated 'human trafficking' charges and cheated of Rs. 24 lakh. Three Mysuru youths were held in connection with this case.

Lure of easy money

According to Majeed, local agents entice students and youths with offers of easy money, convince them to open new bank accounts and collect all their credentials. Without the students' knowledge, cybercriminals transfer illegal money into these accounts and withdraw it.

Sometimes, youths are told that "someone who owes us money will deposit it in your account; withdraw it, and we'll give you a share." In this manner, youngsters are unknowingly turned into scapegoats, he claimed.

Once complaints are registered, Police from various States trace the money trail, visit Mysuru and arrest the students whose accounts were used. Meanwhile, the real perpetrators remain unidentified. As a result, innocent students' futures are destroyed and their families suffer immense trauma, Majeed noted.

He emphasised that 'digital arrest' has no legal validity in Indian law. Therefore, if anyone receives a call claiming to arrest them digitally in the name of the Police or any enforcement agency, they must not panic or believe such threats. Instead, they should immediately complain to the nearest Police Station.

He also advised students and youths not to fall for monetary temptations, not to open bank accounts at someone else's behest and never share their banking details. Doing so could result in them being framed in cybercrime cases and ending up in jail.

SDPI State Vice-President Devanuru Puttananjaiah, District President Rafath Khan, Vice-President S. Swami, General Secretary Mohammad Firdous and Amjad Khan were present at the press meet.

Graduation Day held at St. Joseph's B.Ed College

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (KS) - St. Joseph's College of Education, Mysuru, celebrated its 53rd Graduation Day, marking a significant milestone for the graduating batch of teacher trainees at its premises in Jayalakshmipuram here recently.

The ceremony began with the traditional lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, followed by a prayerful hymn by the college choir.

Prof. N. Nagaraja, Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, who was the chief guest, congratulated the graduates and stressed the need to uphold the true spirit of education while bridging literacy gaps.

He reminded them that teaching is a noble profession requiring commitment beyond routine hours and urged the future teachers to be effective troubleshooters.

In his Presidential address, Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. Francis Serrao SJ affirmed that God, parents and teachers were key agents in shaping life.

He stressed that teaching is a noble profession, requiring patience, perseverance and respect for every student without discrimination.

The Graduation Oath was administered to the students by Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (MDES) Secretary and Correspondent Rev. Fr. Edward William Saldanha, who reminded the graduates of their ethical and professional responsibilities as future educators.

MDES Treasurer Rev. Fr. Naveen Kumar, CEO of Training and Development Seby Mavely, Principal of St. Joseph's College of Education Dr. Priya Mathew, event co-ordinator Dr. Asha P. Pathrose and others were present at the graduation ceremony.

Centennial Celebration of Prof. B. Sheik Ali

UoM VC launches souvenir 'Scholar of the Ages'

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (KS) - To commemorate the remarkable legacy of Prof. B. Sheik Ali (Founder Vice-Chancellor of Mangalore and Goa Universities) on his centennial celebration, University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. N.K. Lokanath launched 'Scholar of the Ages,' a souvenir at a function organised by the Management of SSE Trust at Maulana Azad B.Ed College in city recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Lokanath stressed the importance of conducting research with expertise and precision, highlighting its impact on societal growth and emphasised the meticulous contributions of Prof. Sheik Ali to academia and the society.

Prof. Syed Akheel Ahmed, who was the guest of honour, traced the remarkable background of Prof. Sheik Ali.

He also shed light on Prof. Sheik Ali's impactful work in uplifting the community in the slum area of Ghousianagar, showcasing his dedication to social betterment alongside academic excellence.

Convener Dr. Zakir Hussain explained the significance of the souvenir and urged those present to emulate the values of Jnana (Knowledge), Vidya (Learning) and Prema (Love), as exemplified by Prof. Sheik Ali.

Following the ceremony, the guests were taken for a demonstration of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), adding a practical and life-saving element to the academic tribute.

'De Paul Research Centre' inaugurated

Mandya University VC calls it a milestone in Higher Education

Mysuru, Nov. 25- Prof. K. Shivachithappa, Vice-Chancellor, Mandya University, inaugurated the 'De Paul Research Centre' at the Board Room of De Paul College, Mysuru, recently marking a major step towards strengthening research culture and academic advancement on campus.

Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, Principal of De Paul College, welcomed. Dr. K.G. Licy, Vice-Principal - Academics, co-ordinated the ceremony.

In his inaugural address, the VC highlighted the increasing significance of research in higher education. He commended De Paul College for establishing a dedicated centre to promote rigorous scholarship, advanced study and innovation among faculty and scholars.

Prof. Lancy D'Souza, Head, Department of Psychology, Maharaja's College, Mysuru, delivered the keynote address. He spoke on the importance of research methodology and systematic inquiry in academic excellence.

During the felicitation, Prof. Nagaraju, Syndicate Member, Mandya University, appreciated the serene and learner-friendly campus of De Paul College.

He lauded the management's commitment to creating a vibrant academic environment and expressed confidence that the Research Centre would emerge as a hub for meaningful research output.

Several dignitaries, including Rev. Fr. Sunny Kurian, Vice-President, Vincentian Society - Southern Province, Rev. Dr. Shijo Antony CM, Vice-Principal and P.J. Joshy, IQAC Coordinator, were present on the occasion. Research guides associated with the Centre and 42 research scholars were also present.

Dr. H.B. Rajith Kumar, Research Director, proposed the vote of thanks.

Following the inaugural function, the first Ph.D coursework class on Research Methodology was conducted by Prof. Lancy D'Souza, marking the official commencement of academic activities under the newly established Research Centre.

The new Research Centre aims to promote quality research, provide structured guidance to scholars and strengthen the institution's contribution to higher education and knowledge creation.

Fully automatic mortuary opened at St. Joseph's Hospital

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (KS) - A fully automatic mortuary facility was opened at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bannimantap here on Nov. 15.

The facility was blessed and inaugurated by Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. Francis Serrao SJ, in the presence of the Trust Members and Hospital Management.

The new mortuary is equipped with state-of-the-art freezer boxes capable of preserving up to four human bodies at a time ensuring high standards of hygiene, safety and dignity. This upgraded facility is designed to serve the community with efficiency and care during sensitive times, reflecting the hospital's mission of providing holistic service to humanity.

The hospital also provides well-equipped laboratory facilities with home blood sample collection, advanced physiotherapy care, CT, ultrasound scanning, and 24-hour pharmacy and emergency trauma care services besides providing dialysis at an affordable price.

SBRR Mahajana Law College hosts 9th Mysuru Zonal Athletic Meet

Mysuru, Nov. 25- SBRR Mahajana Law College, Mysuru, hosted the 9th Mysuru Zonal Athletic Meet for Men and Women in association with Karnataka State Law University (KSLU), Hubballi, at Oval Grounds, opposite Crawford Hall in Mysuru recently.

Students from various Law Colleges of Mysuru Zone participated in the one-day Athletic Meet — JSS Law College, Mysuru; M.H. Law College, Ramanagar; Government Law College, Ramanagara; PES Law College, Mandya; Parivarthana Law College, Mysuru; Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysuru; Vidya Vikas Institute of Legal Studies, Mysuru; Sarada Vilas Law College, Mysuru; Ambedkar School of Law, K.N. Nagegowda Law College, Malavalli and others.

Prof. (Dr.) C. Basavaraju, Vice-Chancellor, KSLU, Hubballi, was the chief guest for the inauguration. In his address, he emphasised the importance of sports in the overall development of students and highlighted the need for maintaining discipline, healthy competition and true sportsman spirit on and off the field. He also stressed the value of sports in promoting good health, character building and teamwork.

KSLU VC Prof. (Dr.) C. Basavaraju being felicitated during 9th Mysuru Zonal Athletic Meet organised at Oval Grounds in city recently.

The event was attended by Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Hon. Secretary, Mahajana Education Society (MES) and M. L. Manjunath, Managing Director, Vinfin Private Limited and Proprietor, Vajra Insurance.

K. Sowmya, Principal, SBRR Mahajana Law College, welcomed. Sheetal, Assistant Professor, SBRR Mahajana Law College, proposed a vote of thanks. Rashmi, Assistant Professor, compered.

Karnataka State Cricket Association elections

Venkatesh Prasad lone contender for Presidency

Bengaluru, Nov. 25 (UNI)- Former India fast bowler Venkatesh Prasad yesterday emerged as the lone contender in the race for the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Presidency after the names of two prominent aspirants, K.N. Shanthkumar and Senior Administrator Vinay Mrutyunjaya, were absent from the final list of validly nominated candidates released by the Electoral Officer.

Venkatesh Prasad

The unexpected omissions dramatically reshaped the electoral landscape, coming on a day when Kalpana Venkatachar, the only other major contender, reportedly announcing her withdrawal from the race to the President's post, stating she did not wish to contest against Prasad, whom she described as a stalwart.

The scrutiny of nominations, conducted under the supervision of Justice Subhash B. Adi as directed by the Karnataka High Court in Writ Petition No. 34890/2025, cleared multiple candidates across posts but did not provide any explanation for the absence of Shanthkumar — initially a Presidential aspirant and Mrutyunjaya, who was contesting for Secretary.

It remains unclear whether their nominations were rejected or withdrawn, and no official clarification was issued today.

Electoral Officer Dr. B. Basavaraju, IAS (Retd.), released the valid list after completing verification in the presence of candidates at Chinnaswamy Stadium.

The election process will proceed as per the revised schedule mandated by the High Court and the voting for other posts will be held on Dec. 7.

NRJ State Junior Aquatic Waterpolo Championship

Marlin Aquatic Centre Waterpolo Girls Team creates history

Mysuru, Nov. 25- Marlin Aquatic Centre Girls Waterpolo Team created history by securing the maiden Bronze Medal at NRJ State Junior Aquatic Waterpolo Championship 2025-26, held on Nov. 15 and 16 at Mysore University Swimming Pool.

For the first time, a full-fledged Girls Waterpolo Team has been formed under the guidance of former National-level and Indian Team Waterpolo Players D.M. Mithun, K.V. Nagaraj and Swimming Head Coach K.S. Mahesha.

This team has been clubbed with Swim Life, who are officially registered at Karnataka Swimming Association (KSA).

The medal-winning team members are as follows:

J.H. Tanmayegowri, Y. Ayushi, S. Amrutha, Dhanika Lokesh, Hathi Nityashri, Gowri Tejas, B. Lekha, M.J. Kashvi Kaveramma, G.S. Anwitha Sai, Vimarsha R. Gowda, Saanvi Viphan, S. Samskruthi, Manojna Yathish and H. Rushika.

MYSORE RACES 2025

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'WINTER AGENDA'

for Dr. M.N. Doreswamy Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Nov. 25- Following are the selections for the 2nd day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2025:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE GONIKOPPA PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. DAVIDS DELIGHT 2. SARVOTTAM*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE PANDAVAPURA PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. PETTE'S CHOICE 2. MASTERCRAFT*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE TREASURE'S NEST PLATE** 1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. MAYBURY 2. INDIAN GLORY*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE KAKANAKOTE PLATE - DIV. II** 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. SAPIENT 2. SWAGHATHAM*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE DR. M.N. DORESWAMY MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1200 mts. - rated 60 and Above *1. WINTER AGENDA 2. SEA OF ADVENTURE*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE MANASAGANGOTRI PLATE** 1600 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. TIGERKING 2. DEVATE*
7.	5.00 PM	**THE KAKANAKOTE PLATE - DIV. I** 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. CLOUDY HILLS 2. SQUARE CUT*

DAY'S BEST: *MAYBURY*
DOUBLE: *1. SAPIENT 2. TIGERKING*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

WORD OF THE DAY

Desolate

Pronunciation: DESS-uh-lut (adjective)
Meaning: Desolate describes places that lack people, plants, animals, etc., that make people feel welcome in a place; desolate places are, in other words, deserted or barren. Desolate can also mean "joyless" or "gloomy."
Origin: The word desolate hasn't strayed far from its Latin roots: its earliest meaning of "deserted" mirrors that of its Latin source dēsōlātus, which comes from the verb dēsōlāre, meaning "to leave all alone; forsake; empty of inhabitants." That word's root is sōlus, meaning "lone; acting without a partner; lonely; deserted," source too of "lonely" words sole, soliloquy, solitary, solitude, and solo. Desolate also functions as a verb (its last syllable rhymes with wait rather than what) with its most common meanings being "to lay waste" & "to make wretched; to make someone deeply dejected."
Example: "... the great novelists were my guide, and none more so than my grandfather. I learnt from him complexity of motivation, a willingness to take risks with storytelling, and the vital importance of landscape. Like Thomas Hardy, my grandfather was able to make his readers see what he wrote, whether it be the beauty of Rivendell or the desolate landscapes of Mordor." — Simon Tolkien, LitHub.com, 29 May 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Munj

Tough Asiatic grass whose culms are used for ropes and baskets.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Against the clock

Meaning: You use the phrase 'Against the clock' to indicate that you are in a race with time.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'Against the clock' is American, and it is believed to come from the mid-20th century, when timed sports gained popularity.
Example: ""Hurry up! We're working against the clock here!"

QUOTE BOX

Good friends, good books and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life.

—Mark Twain

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

ORDER

Answer: Tall order.

SUDOKU

		3			4	5		7
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Answer to previous puzzle

9	6	4	1	8	2	7	5	3
5	1	2	6	3	7	4	9	8
7	3	8	4	5	9	6	2	1
4	8	3	9	1	6	2	7	5
2	7	5	8	4	3	9	1	6
1	9	6	2	7	5	3	8	4
3	4	7	5	2	8	1	6	9
8	2	9	3	6	1	5	4	7
6	5	1	7	9	4	8	3	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Part of the body
4 Body of water
7 Ramzan for one, Bakri for another
10 Pain; long for or crave
12 ___ into : corroded
13 Employed
15 Hiding (5,3)
17 Tear apart, fracture or crack
18 Vitality
19 Tiny amounts ?
20 Element of the carbon family
23 Recipe abbreviation
25 Influence
26 Benevolent or compassionate
29 A notch or degree, as in " come down a ___"?
30 Lacking moisture
31 Barley beard
33 Set apart or dedicate
36 Eons or epochs
37 Ex-Tennis champ Arthur ___
38 New Zealand batsman Ryder
39 Relative extent
42 In place of
43 Enterprise helmsman
44 Iraqis or Yemenis
49 Kitchen extension?
50 __ game: game of the confidence-trickster?
51 Always and at any time
52 Distress signal
53 Time To Go
54 Summer and Winter Games org.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

	A	A	L		S	A	O		R	E	W	
A	T	E	E		T	H	U		A	T	I	T
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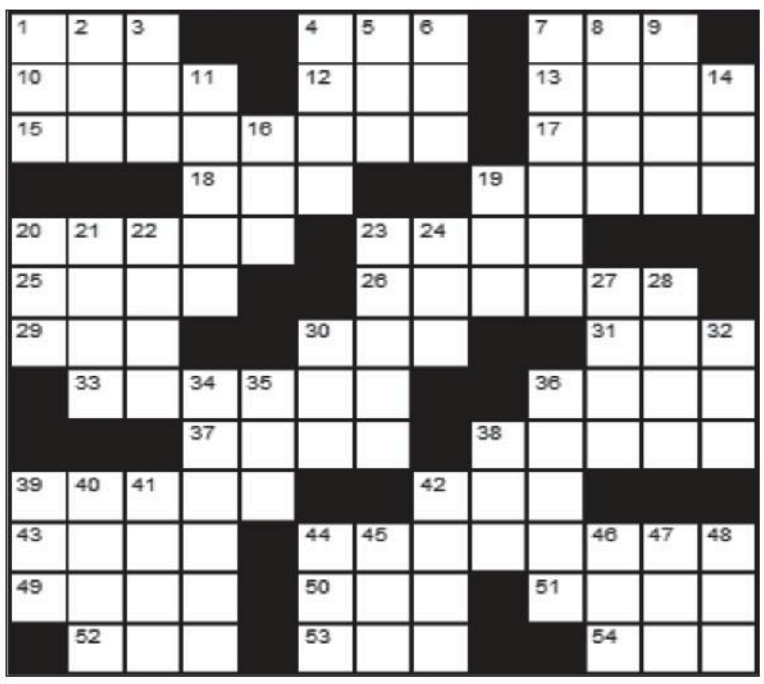
DOWN

1 ___ 9000: Sentient computer in 2001: A Space Odyssey
2 Freezing
3 Twenty first letter of the Greek alphabet
4 Soothing ointment
5 From _ __ z : all (1,2)
6 Evergreen tree
7 One of Jupiter's moons
8 __ __ true : a question of doubt ? (2,2)
9 Hindu deity
11 Emissary
14 Desmond's pet name?
16 Alcoholic liquor
19 Any doctrine
20 Mayawati's party
21 Was indebted to
22 Fury
23 Second prime number
24 Purchase
27 Bothers persistently with trivial complaints
28 Female sheep
30 Cable TV alternative
32 Natl. Stock Exchg.
34 Cherishes
35 Sugar suffix
36 Eagle's nest
38 Piece of work
39 U-turn from NNW
40 Uses a knife?
41 Singing voice
42 Pointed tooth
44 Part of a play
45 Decay
46 Video file extension
47 "New", as a prefix
48 Sys. and Research Centre



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EN DON FMR WZSDF UNBFKL MF D LXBOBRZDA

IMZOFNJ. EN DON LXBOBRZDA UNBFKL

MF D WZSDF IMZOFNJ

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: My grandfather once told me that there are two kinds of people: those who work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was less competition there.

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  Mastiii 4 (H) - 3 Shows

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Mastiii 4 (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am; (S-4) 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Theeyavar Kulai Nadunga (Ta)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Sisu: Road to Revenge (E)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, 6.15 pm, 8.20 pm
Vilayath Budha (Ma)	(S-1)	10.25 pm
Eko (Ma)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Radheyaa (K)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Congratulations Brother (K)	(S-2)	4.20 pm
I Am God (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Premante (Te)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
120 Bahadur (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 7.05 pm
Wicked for Good (E-3D)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 4.10 pm
12A Railway Colony (Te)	(S-3)	10 pm
Maarutha (K)	(S-4)	10 am, 4.05 pm
The Task (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm

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Radheyaa (K)	:	1 pm, 4.25 pm
Maarutha (K)	:	1.15 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Brat (K)	:	1.20 pm, 7.30 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	1.30 pm
Congratulations Brother (K)	:	3.20 pm
Vilayath Budha (Ma)	:	6.15 pm, 9.35 pm
Theeyavar Kulai Nadunga (Ta)	:	7 pm
Eko (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Mastiii 4 (H)	:	9.25 am, 1.20 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Sisu: Road to Revenge (E)	:	10.05 am, 3.05 pm, 8.05 pm
Maarutha (K)	:	10.10 am, 12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
Radheyaa (K)	:	10.20 am, 4.05 pm, 10.20 pm
120 Bahadur (H)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40, 7.35, 10.30 pm
Wicked: For Good (E-3D)	:	12.10 pm, 5.10 pm, 10.10 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	12.25 pm
Full Meals (K)	:	1.30 pm
Vilayath Budha (Ma)	:	3.30 pm
Congratulations Brother (K)	:	4.20 pm
The Task (K)	:	4.20 pm
Brat (K)	:	7.10 pm
Now You See Me: Now You Don't (E)	:	7.10 pm
Eko (Ma)	:	9.40 pm
Mask (2025) (Ta)	:	9.50 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Sisu: Road to Revenge (E)	:	9.45 am, 5.25 pm
Maarutha (K)	:	10.15 am, 4.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Mastiii 4 (H)	:	10.30 am, 2.25 pm, 7.30 pm
120 Bahadur (H)	:	10.40 am, 1.35 pm, 4.30, 7.25, 10.20 pm
Radheyaa (K)	:	11.50 am, 7.45 pm
Brat (K)	:	1.25 pm
Raju Weds Rambai (Te)	:	1.35 pm
Middle Class (Ta)	:	4.40 pm
Full Meals (K)	:	7.20 pm
Vilayath Budha (Ma)	:	10.20 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	10.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 25)

- **Parampare:** Bharatada Samvidhana - Special Lectures, patriotic songs by Vidu. Mahalakshmi; Karnataka High Court Judge Justice V. Srishananda delivers talk, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre:** Vasundharotsava, Bharatanatyam by Tanvi Oza (Australia), **6 pm;** Odissi by Vidu. Sahana Maiya, **6.45 pm;** Kuchipudi by Dr. Vasanth Kiran; Nrityalaya Director Vidu. Dr. Guru Tulasi Ramachandra guest of honour, Vasundhara Bhavan, Kalandhika Academy, Saraswathipuram, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 26)

- **JSS Prasada Nilayagala Hiriya Vidyarthigala Sangha:** Bhoomi Puja for Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Students Hostel building extension, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, MLA K. Shadakshari inaugurates, Sangha President & retd. DGP L. Revannasiddaiah presides, **9 am;** Annual General Body Meeting, Hostel premises, Maruthi Temple Road, Gangothri Layout, **3 pm.**
- **Daari Foundation, Mysuru and Equal Opportunity Cell, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru:** Constitution Day, actor Mukhyamantri Chandru inaugurates, former VC Dr. Nagendra Parashar chief guest, College Rector/ Manager Rev. Dr. Lourdu Prasad Joseph presides, Indoor Stadium, College premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Samvahana Publications, Mysuru and Mysuru District & Taluk Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** Book release — Rajendra Shishu's (M.A. Neelambika) 'Vachana Kathana' — Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikenadra Swamiji graces the occasion, Sri Kundur Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Sharathchandra Swamiji releases the book, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Publication Division Director Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna speaks about the book, City Central Library Dy. Director B. Manjunath chief guest, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, M.G. Road, **5 pm.**
- **Parampare:** Bharatada Samvidhana - Special Lectures, patriotic songs by Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra and Tanushree, novelist & senior researcher Dr. G.B. Harish delivers talk on 'Bharatada Rashtrageete,' Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC):** Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy releases the book 'Bharatiya Nritya Jnanam - Pallava Edition' (A textbook for Bharatanatyam exams for students and teachers), authored by Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan of Champaka Academy, **5.20 pm;** 41st edition of Vasundharotsava 2025, Rangapravesha in Vasundhara Bani by Nguyen Manh Tung (Vietnam); Felicitation to Rajyotsava awardee Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao (Director, Noopura Trust, Mysuru), Dr. C.G. Narasimhan (Senior Surgeon), Dr. K. Kumar (Founder-Secretary, Kumar Performing Arts Centre) and Savitha Ramesh (President, VPAC&C Trust) chief guests, Vasundhara Bhavan, Kalandhika Academy, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 8.15 pm.**

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Nov. 26: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, Karnatak Instrumental Music by Rakshitha Ramesh (veena), Keshav Mohankumar (violin), Vid. Sai Shiv (mridanga) and Shamith S. Gowda (ghata), Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

120 Bahadur (H)	:	9.40 am, 1.30 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.20 pm
12A Railway Colony (Te)	:	10.30 am
Maarutha (K)	:	10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Mastiii 4 (H)	:	10.30 am, 4.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Sisu: Road To Revenge (E)	:	12.30 pm, 5.30 pm
Full Meals (K)	:	1.30 pm
Radheyaa (K)	:	1.40 pm, 7.25 pm
Wicked: For Good (E-3D)	:	2.35 pm, 7.35 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	4.20 pm
Eko (Ma)	:	7.25 pm
Brat (K)	:	10 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Mastiii 4 (H)	:	9.50 am, 1.25 pm, 7.20 pm
Sisu: Road to Revenge (E)	:	10.10 am, 3.10 pm, 8.25 pm
120 Bahadur (H)	:	10.30 am, 4.25 pm, 6.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Radheyaa (K)	:	10.30 am, 4 pm
Kodama Simham (Te)	:	12.15 pm
Maarutha (K)	:	12.50 pm, 5.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Friends (Ta)	:	1.05 pm
Congratulations Brother (K)	:	4.30 pm
Full Meals (K)	:	7.20 pm
Eko (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
Vilayath Budha (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

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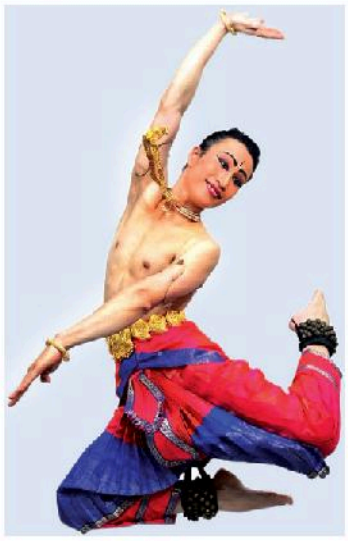
Rangapravesha by Vietnamese



Nguyen Manh Tung

Mysuru, Nov. 25- The Rangapravesha of Nguyen Manh Tung from Vietnam will be held as part of the 41st edition of Vasundharotsava 2025 organised by Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) at Vasundhara Bhavan, Kalandhika Academy, Saraswathipuram, tomorrow (Nov. 26) from 6 pm to 8.15 pm.

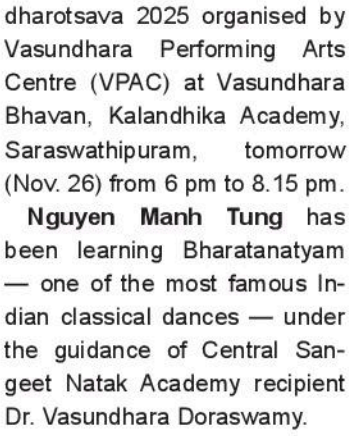
Nguyen Manh Tung has been learning Bharatanatyam — one of the most famous Indian classical dances — under the guidance of Central Sangeet Natak Academy recipient Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy.

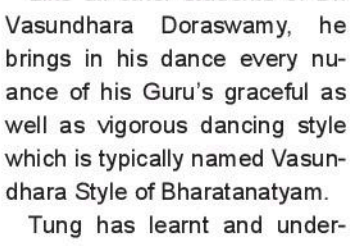
Like all other students of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, he brings in his dance every nuance of his Guru's graceful as well as vigorous dancing style which is typically named Vasundhara Style of Bharatanatyam.

Tung has learnt and understood the sensitivities of the new culture that he has embraced through his deep-seated interest for learning Bharatanatyam and also made dancing an important part of life and career.

In 2023, he successfully completed his Bharatanatyam Senior Exam certified by the State Government of Karnataka, in distinction and is currently preparing himself for the next level.

Tung has also learnt Ashtanga Vinyasa Yoga from his Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, who is also an excellent Yoga teacher.





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5.	M/s Balaji Industries	KSFC/2025-26/ Auction 231
6.	M/s Venkateshwara Industries	KSFC/2025-26/ Auction 232

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